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SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Pastor Mike Goeringer of the Victory Christian Church in Omaha, and he is the guest of Senator Bruning. Pastor.

PASTOR GOERINGER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Pastor. I now call to order the seventy-eighth day, Monday, May 19, 1997, of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature, First Session. Roll call. Please record your presence. Record, please.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: A proposed rules change by Senator Abboud, will be referred to Reference Committee. Series of amendments from Senator Chambers to (LB) 882 to be printed. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 2078-79 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, we will open with General File, A bills, LB 269A. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (LB) 269A by Senator Kristensen. (Read title.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. This is the A bill that catches up with LB 269 that we advanced last time. This, if you remember, is the bill that dealt with the various property tax initiatives we've had this year. This is the A bill that accompanies the changes we've made with community colleges. I'd urge the advancement.